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MR. SAGE'S ASSAILANT.

THE DYNAMITER WAS A BOSTON MAN.

A Lady Stenographer's Rapid Trip to Europe and Return—The Story of a Ghastly Discovery on an Island—The Australian Thieves.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The World says: The identification of the head of Sage's dynamite thrower as that of Henry L. Norcross, of Boston, was made complete at midnight last night at the morgue by Henry M. Howes, of 172 Summer street, Somerville. Mr. Howe was a schoolmate of the dead man and accompanied a World reporter to this city to make the identification. Mr. Howes in a detailed statement which follows tells in his own words how he traced in the features of the head and dismembered remains all the peculiarities of the face and figure which marked the individuality of his friend. Dr. Howes declared that Norcross' hand could never have thrown the dynamite which shattered Mr. Sage's office. It was therefore with reluctance that he undertook to compare deliberately the features of the bomb-thrower with the likeness of his friend which he carried in his mind. After an hour's patient examination Mr. Howes was convinced that the remains were those of Henry L. Norcross.

A Rapid Young Lady.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 12—Jas. G. Clarke of this city discovered a short time ago that he needed the proxies of some English stockholders in a corporation whose annual meeting occurs in a western city next week. He decided that the quickest and surest way would be to send a messenger to England, and proposed to send one of his office clerks. The five men in the office at the time hesitated, whereupon Miss Bessie Johnson, his stenographer, offered to go. There was just an hour in which to make preparations, but in half an hour Miss Johnson was on the way to the depot, and a few hours later she was aboard a steamship. The vessel sailed on Nov. 25 and reached Liverpool on Dec. 2. At Liverpool Miss Johnson learned that the fast boat on which she expected to sail on the 9th had been taken off, and that a slow ten-day boat had been substituted. This would not land her in New York before the 19th, and that would be too late. Her only alternative was to perform her mission in time to sail on the 5th. From Liverpool Miss Johnson had to go to Edinburgh, London, Exeter and back to Liverpool. This meant to travel 1000 miles by rail in less than three days, see several business people and explain the purpose for which Mr. Clarke desired their proxies. It seemed almost impossible, but Miss Johnson accomplished it, and a cablegram to Mr. Clarke brought him the information that Miss Johnson had secured all the desired proxies and sailed with them on the Servia, which is due to arrive at New York on Monday.

Were Adept Thieves.

HONOLULU, H.I., Nov. 25.—According to accounts published in late Sydney papers, Bloom and Douglass, owners of the yacht Beagle, who left this port very suspiciously a few weeks ago, were interested in the Australian Mercantile and Guarantee Association, and defrauded the association out of large sums of money, through the assistance, it is alleged, of James Millar, manager of the association. Bloom and Douglass' real names are Bell and Davis. It is claimed they have succeeded in getting away with £25,000 in coin, £6000 of which belonged to Davis' mother. It became known since the Beagle left that about $24,000 in sovereigns were placed in the hands of a man named Ed. Leonard, who came to Helo with Bloom and Douglass for the purpose of keeping the sovereigns out of the hands of the authorities, and also for the purpose of changing them into American gold. This, it is learned, he succeeded in doing, and then left for San Francisco on the steamer Mariposa, which sailed from here on November 20. The same steamer carried the wives of Bell and Davis, who came up from the colonies and proceeded to San Francisco, accompanied by the man Leonard and a young man named Brune, a nephew of Davis. The mother and sister of Davis, who tried to intercept the refugees here to recover the £6000 stolen from them, are still in this city. Another director of the same institution named Malcolm succeeded, it is stated, in getting away with £10,000.

A Ghastly Find.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10. — Private dispatches received from Guaymas, Mexico, state that the crew of a coasting vessel recently arrived at that port tells a strange and startling story of a ghastly find made some weeks ago. While on the way down the coast from San Diego their vessel was caught in a storm that drove her far out of her course and the captain lost his reckoning. They steered to the southeast for a day and then caught sight of land and bore down to it. It proved to be an island, which, they say, is not down on any chart so far as they know. A boat was sent ashore, but at first no signs of inhabitants were found. In roaming around the island, which proved to be of considerable size, the crew came to a small village, but not a living soul except themselves was to be found. Scores of skeletons were scattered around, both in the huts and outside on the ground. The crew say that no doubt the island had been swept by a scourge that carried off the entire population, leaving no one to bury the dead. In one hut the remains of 17 persons were found and several huts contained from 6 to 10. It is supposed that the island was inhabited by an Indian tribe and that it succumbed to some plague at least 50 years ago, as the bones were beginning to decay.

A Sea Mystery.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12 —A dispatch to the Merchants' Exchange says the steamer Maggie Ross, from Coos Bay for San Francisco, was towed into Yaquina Bay this morning by the steamer Willamette Valley, which picked her up 10 miles west from there. The vessel was badly disabled. The body of a dead seaman was found on board and the remainder of the crew are believed to have either abandoned the vessel during the great storm which had been raging off the coast or were washed overboard.

CYRUS W. FIELD.

The Pioneer in Transatlantic Cable Construction.

Mr. Cyrus W. Field is receiving a large amount of sympathy from the public during these days. He is seriously ill, his wife has just been taken away from him by death, his daughter has only a short time to live, his son has ruined himself and his father financially and is a mental wreck. The venerable projector of the Atlantic cable has indeed a grievous load to bear.

The story of Mr. Field's usefulness as a public man is best summarized in the statement that he took a leading part in establishing telegraphic connection between Europe and this continent, and that to him New York city is largely indebted for its elevated railroads. Throughout his long and honorable business career he has proved himself to be a man of comprehensive views and indefatigable purpose. He will ever occupy a distinguished place in the annals of American enterprise and accomplishment.

Mr. Field is the son of a clergyman. He was born at Stockbridge, Mass., on November 30th, 1819. At fifteen years of age he went to New York, where while quite a young man he became established as a successful merchant. In 1853 he spent six months in travel on the continent of South America. On his return he interested himself in telegraphic extension, and procured from the Legislature of Newfoundland the exclusive right for fifty years to connect that island with Europe and the continent of America. His next step was to organize a company for the carrying out of his plan. In 1857 the first Atlantic cable was made, and in August of that year the end of it was landed on Irish soil. The cable broke after 350 miles had been laid. In 1858 the plan was adopted of starting in midocean and laying the cable from ships proceeding in opposite directions. This proved to be a failure, and the directors of the company lost heart and gave up in disgust. By 1864 capital had been secured for a renewal of the undertaking, which again proved a failure; but in 1866 success crowned the efforts, and communication between the old and new worlds has been unbroken since that time. Mr. Field's services were recognized by Congress in the gift of a gold medal. England was not slow to recognize his ability and perseverance, and in 1867 the French Exposition gave him the Grand Medal.

Mr. Field is a man of large fortune, but his first earnings were only two dollars a week in the store of A. T. Stewart & Co.

The Free Pass Question.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. — Attorney-General Miller has determined to test the right of railway companies to issue free passes. The question to be decided is whether the issue of such passes is a violation of the inter-state law. He will shortly bring suit against a New England road known to have issued passes, probably the Boston and Maine road. The suit will be instituted in New Hampshire, and a special attorney will be appointed to conduct the case.

New Westminster Notes.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 11.—The ladies of Holy Trinity (English Church) are holding a very successful art loan exhibition. The proceeds are already considerable and will be devoted to church work. The display of rare and valuable articles astonishes visitors.

The police magistrate is socking it to tramps and vagrants. Nine, six and three months terms are served out daily.

The Secretary of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. — Secretary Foster continues to improve, and again sat up this morning. He is gaining strength slowly, but his physician forbids him to receive any one. Acting Secretary Spaulding saw Mr. Foster this morning for a short time on business connected with the Treasury Department.

The Smallpox.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Treasury Department has directed that a sanitary inspector be stationed at Rouse's Point, N.Y., to prevent as far as possible the introduction of smallpox into the United States from Canada, where the disease is represented as being almost epidemic.

Smashed.

CARIO, Ill., Dec. 12.—Four or five persons are said to have been killed in a collision near Murphyboro, Ill., last night on the Mobile & Ohio Railway. No particulars yet, but it is said the collision was between freight and construction trains.

THE BALTIMORE SAILS.

A SIGN OF SATISFACTORY NEGOTIATIONS.

Fatal Explosion of an Italian Steamer's Boiler—More Charges Made Against Minister Egan—Kit Carson's Son Commits a Double Murder.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A dispatch to the Times from Valparaiso says that the United States cruiser Baltimore has sailed for San Francisco.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. — The fact that the Navy department thought proper to permit the Baltimore to leave Chili at this time is regarded here as evidence that the negotiations now in progress between the two countries are being conducted satisfactorily to the United States. The Baltimore left Valparaiso yesterday with orders to touch at Callao, whence, if anything transpires in the meantime, she can be ordered to return. The Yorktown still remains in Chilian waters, and within the next two weeks will be joined by the Boston, which is now about rounding Cape Horn. The Baltimore will proceed to San Francisco, and be placed on the ways to have her bottom scraped, which is reported so foul as to seriously impede her locomotion. It is stated at the Navy Department that Secretary Tracy intends to keep several men-of-war in South American waters until all signs of unpleasantness have disappeared. They will cruise upon both sides of the South American continent, near the coast, to be within call, should an emergency arise. Even now on their way southward in the Atlantic are the Philadelphia, Concord, Chicago, Essex, Atlanta, Bennington, and in the Pacific are the Yorktown, Iroquois, San Francisco and Mohican.

A Missing Warship.

LONDON, Dec. 12. — Considerable anxiety is expressed in naval circles in regard to the whereabouts of H.M.S. Banterer, gunboat, commanded by Lt. Commander Hugh B. Hooper. The Banterer carries four guns, is 465 tons and 440 horsepower. The gunboat left Queenstown for Plymouth on Wednesday last, but has not been heard from since. In view of the recent terrible gale, which caused so much destruction throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and which has also resulted in considerable damage to shipping and loss of life about the coasts, it is feared the Banterer may have been disabled. In fact there are people who are afraid that she may have foundered with all hands. In view of the apprehension the Admiralty ordered the cruiser Pearl to go in search of the missing gunboat.

LATER.—The Banterer, the missing gunboat, has arrived safely at Plymouth.

Florence St. John's Divorce Suit.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The trial of the suit of Miss Florence St. John against her husband was continued to-day. Interest in the case shows no sign of abatement in theatrical circles. Marius was again on the stand, but little of interest was elicited. Witness admitted that once after a quarrel with his wife he tried to force his way out of the door, threatening to leave the house. He pushed her and she fell on the floor, striking the table. Miss St. John afterwards left the house and refused to live with him. A year following her separation from him he became acquainted with an actress, Marie Luella. Marius denied that he had his wife watched. He said his first wife had been divorced from him on the grounds of adultery and desertion. Marius declared that if it were not for Miss St. John's mother and brother he and his wife would live happily together.

France and Russia.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Senator Saint Hilaire, ex-minister of foreign affairs, said to an Associated Press correspondent to-day that he is distinctly opposed to any attempt to draw France and Russia into alliance. He can discover no common bonds of union between the most enlightened people of Europe and a country almost eastern in its barbarity. The prevalent idea in France is that this alliance will enable her to regain the lost provinces, while she will help Russia lay hands on Constantinople. But while Russia will not fail to seize every opportunity of increasing her empire, she would not embroil herself with Europe to please France, and when satisfied would repudiate any claims the latter power might have on her. In his opinion the most natural and profitable alliance for France would be one with England.

A Noted Parachute Jumper Killed.

BOMBAY, Dec. 10.—Lieut. Mansfield, who had gained quite a reputation by thrilling parachute descents from great heights, met a horrible death here to-day. Only a short time ago he made a descent of 11,000 feet safely. To-day an enormous crowd gathered in Victoria garden to watch him repeat the feat. When the balloon had reached a height of 400 feet it burst and immediately began to fall to earth. Mansfield could not disengage the parachute, as it was entangled in a rope. He came to the ground with full force, and he was instantly killed, the body being mangled in a terrible manner.

The Boiler Exploded.

GENOA, Dec. 12.—Shortly after the Italian steamer Calabria left here this morning for Naples, the boiler exploded and the vessel sank in a few minutes. She carried only six passengers, but it is not known how many lives were lost.

Charles Kingsley's Widow.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The widow of Rev. Charles Kingsley, late chaplain-in-ordinary to the Queen, is dead. In 1876 Mrs. Kingsley published a biography of her distinguished husband.

Field and Deacon White.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Soon after the failure of Field, Lindley, Wiechers & Co. there were rumors that Edward M. Field had "plunged" Deacon S. V. White when the latter was conducting his big corn deal. Mr. White has made no assertions, but yesterday he said: "Field, L., W. & Co. advanced on corn and carried and shipped corn for me. I had a good deal of money in their hands. I have no facts in my possession on which to affirm the rumors in circulation or to base a charge that they went short of corn while they were buying corn by my orders." It is pretty well understood in Wall street that the wrecked firm owes Mr. White somewhere in the neighborhood of $50,000. The attempt of Mr. White to corner October corn was an individual speculation. The house of which he was the head was not involved and compelled to assign.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.

By-Laws Voted on—The Civic Campaign—Fall of Snow.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 12.—The by-law to raise a loan of $23,000 to pay for over-expenditures on the streets was carried yesterday by a large majority. The by-law to purchase a strip of land to widen McKenzie street was completely snowed under.

Two more red hot election meetings were held last night. Some warm remarks were made. James Cunningham gave the local papers, especially the Columbian, a ferocious roasting for the tone it had adopted throughout the campaign. The general opinion here is that the mayoralty is between Cunningham and Townsend, and Walker is not in it.

The police have obtained no clue to the perpetrator of the jewelry robbery on Thursday night. It is believed that the man is still in town.

Snow began to fall heavily here at noon, and now there is two inches. Reports from Yale say 5 inches fell there this morning. It is still snowing hard here.

Charges Against Minister Egan.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The World's special from Washington says: "The gravest charges against Minister Egan concerning his treatment of Chilian refugees now at the American legation at Santiago have been made in a press dispatch from that city to La Prensa, the leading paper of Buenos Ayres. It is stated that the refugees are engaged in making plans to leave the American legation by night, and to escape over the line into Argentine territory. This step is said to have been taken in consequence of extortionate charges alleged to have been made by Minister Egan for the protection afforded by the American legation. It is charged that Don Eduardo Matte, who it is reported has made his escape, paid the sum of $4000 for the time he was at the legation under the protection of the American flag. Those refugees now in Mr. Egan's household are said to pay $100 daily. Nothing is known of the charges at the State Department here, and none of the officials would discuss them to-night.

Kit Carson, Junior.

LA JUNTA, Col., Dec. 10.—Kit Carson, jr., son of the famous old scout of the same name, to-day killed his father-in-law and mother-in-law and then made good his escape. About a year ago Carson married Miss Susie Richardson, but because of his drunkenness and cruelty she was compelled to return to her father's home. To-day Carson went to the Richardson house and demanded his wife. The old man refused, when Corson shot at him, the ball passing through both hips. Mrs. Richardson hurried to the room, and was shot directly through the forehead, dying instantly. The murderer then mounted his horse and escaped into New Mexico.

Stock Certificates Lost.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Geo. Gould of the Missouri Pacific railway notified Inspector Byrnes yesterday of the loss of 18 certificates, representing 1414 shares, of Missouri Pacific stock. The certificates were lost by a messenger from the Missouri Pacific office after leaving the Mercantile Trust Company's office, where he had taken the certificates to have them transferred. The transfer is incomplete, as the certificates are not endorsed by the officers of the company, and they are negotiable. Young Mr. Gould notified Mr. Byrnes of the loss, fearing that innocent parties might be induced to receive the certificates.

Charged With Misconduct.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Alla Long, daughter of one of Kentucky's most prominent preachers, has been arrested for disorderly conduct. She is postmistress at Midway, Ky., and it is charged that she has been acting indiscreetly with Dr. Collins' 12 year old son. The citizens held an indignation meeting and requested her to resign. She refused, and her arrest followed. Her uncle is consul at Constantinople, and her husband is ausganger.

Southworth Declared Sane.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The physicians at Bellevue hospital who had W. D. Southworth, Inspector Byrnes' prisoner, held as a subject of the Sage dynamiting, under examination, yesterday declared their opinion that he is sane. He will be taken to the Tombs court to-day unless Inspector Byrnes wants him. Southworth will be released.

Short in his Accounts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Sidney Palmer, a younger brother of the senior partner of Palmer & Rey, a San Francisco firm which deals largely in patent outsides for newspapers and in advertising contracts, and has an office in Temple court, this city, has disappeared from New York, leaving a shortage in his accounts.

Selecting the Chairmen.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The House met at noon to-day, and after prayer by the chaplain, Speaker Crisp announced the appointment of Rusk of Maryland as chairman of the committee on accounts and Castle of Minnesota as chairman of the committee on milea e.

The Montana Kid Knocked Out.

WADSWORTH, Ill., Dec. 12.—Joe Tansey knocked Dan Egan "the Montana Kid" out in the ten h round.

DOMINION NOTES.

Recent Events Reported by Mail and Wire From the East.

Pierre Toricotte was killed at St. Hyacinthe by the explosion of a tank of gasoline.

The revised voters' list for Yale has been received by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Henry Pitz was found dead in a field near Mitchell, having perished from cold and exposure.

James H. Ross, member for Moose Jaw, has been elected speaker of the Northwest Legislature.

Dr. James T. Bell, Hastings, county clerk, suffered a stroke of apoplexy. His recovery is doubtful.

Mr. Cargill has accepted the nomination for the Commons offered him by the East Bruce Conservatives.

The census returns of the Mackenzie and Yukon River basins are not expected at Ottawa till June next.

Samuel Pettigrew, at one time assistant commercial editor of the Toronto Mail, died in Toronto the other day.

Robert Blackley, a bachelor farmer living near Guelph in comfortable circumstances, suicided with paris green.

Michael Jolicour, a farmer near Embrun, Russell county, had his 12-year-old son drowned Friday whilst skating.

Milton Jones, of Elgin, was killed by a pipe in the Newboro paper mills bursting and hurling him some fifteen feet.

Lieut.-Governor Campbell was reported somewhat worse yesterday, his case being more serious than at any time during his illness.

Barney Gibson, a Guelph butcher, is supposed to have absconded. He borrowed $2000, alleging that he wanted it to pay for stock which it transpired he never bought.

The judges of the Supreme Court gave their decision in the Guysboro, N.S., election case confirming Fraser (Liberal) in his seat. The petition was dismissed with costs.

Alexander Workman, formerly mayor of Ottawa, a hardware merchant, sustained two strokes of paralysis Saturday, and that being his 94th birthday, his recovery is doubtful.

Professor Saunders, director of Experimental Farms, has received some samples of magnificent Ladoga wheat grown in the Red Deer Valley. It weighs as high as sixty-five pounds per bushel.

Mr. Cummings, Nipissing, has discovered gold on the shores of Lake Nipissing, two miles west of Campbell's mill. A. A. Wright, of New York, will develop the mine, which shows gold $60.30 to the ton.

Mr. L. J. Sargeant, general manager of the Grand Trunk, writes contradicting the report that the Grand Trunk has loaned two thousand cars to the Chicago & Grand Trunk. He says they have not loaned one car to any company.

An order-in-council has been issued at Ottawa deciding that in future no refunds shall be made on distillery licenses for unexpired terms, excepting where a new license is necessitated by the death of a member or members of a firm.

The Canadian Pacific Railway's naval special arrived at Montreal Junction Thursday morning, and left immediately for Halifax, where it arrived about 10 o'clock last night. Between Vancouver and Montreal the actual running time of the train was about 25 miles an hour, including stops.

The Grand Trunk passenger trains commenced running through the tunnel at Sarnia on Monday and everything is working superbly. Good time is made through it. When the first passenger train passed through, Chief Engineer Hobson and other Grand Trunk officials were present. The capacity of the tunnel for handling traffic is even better than was anticipated.

The new drill shed at Toronto will be 300 feet by 185, and 100 feet from ground to gable. The hall for drilling purposes is 280 feet by 125 feet, with a seating capacity of 700 and galleries with about 100 accommodation. The basement will be used for shooting and bowling alleys. There will be 31 armories and 7 offices.

Ald. McDougall insists he is still in the field for the Toronto mayoralty. John W. McMillan says the same for himself. Robert Fleming and E. B. Osler are definite candidates. James Beatty is holding meetings nightly in favor of his candidature, and Mayor Clarke is said on pretty good authority to be ready to run for a fifth term.

When the hail storm struck the crops in High River and Sheep Creek country last September it was thought that the farmers would lose everything. It now appears from threshers' reports that the farmers in the hailed district will secure respectable crops. Ten farmers in almost the center of the hailed district have threshed 23,590 bushels of wheat, barley and oats in good condition.

The Dominion police at Ottawa yesterday seized from a second-hand dealer the address of congratulation presented to the Marquis of Lorne by the Presbyterian General Assembly in 1883, on the occasion of the recovery of the Princess Louise from her accident, when thrown from a sleigh in the capital. The Marquis of Lorne says the address was stolen.

There is a rumor current that Mr. Pope, M.P. for Compton, intends to resign his seat in the Commons. The Compton Chronicle, Mr. Pope's newspaper, states that Mr. Pope's physicians have warned him that his health will not stand the worry and work of parliamentary life. It may be that Pope is imitating Mr. Chapleau in order to force Mr. Abbott to take an eastern township member into the Cabinet.

The result of extensive experiments with nickel steel by the American Government has been officially announced, and the superiority of nickel over steel is now established. The consequence will be a largely increased demand for nickel. Already the Navy Department have given Carnegie, Phipps & Co., of Pittsburg, a large order for nickel steel armor, the nickel for which will be supplied from Sudbury. The price of nickel has advanced from 48 to 68 cents per pound.

The Globe's Quebec correspondent says: "It becomes daily more evident that, in spite of a bold front, the Quebec Nationalists expect a hard fight at the polls. It is no longer a secret that the voters' list of 30 counties, composing this district, have been printed in L'Electeur establishment, with the view of beginning an immediate canvass. Cartloads of campaign literature are being issued from the same establishment.

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3½ lbs Mixed Peel for	1 00
12½ lbs Sago	1 00
3 tins choice Peaches	90
Hungarian Flour, per sack	1 60
Choice Mixed Candy, per lb	25
All kinds of Spice in bulk, per lb	45
Jams and Jellies, 5 glass jars for	1 00
Choice Pickles, 4 bottles for	1 00
Reindeer Milk, 4 tins for	1 00
Finest Mince Meat, per lb	20
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9:00 p.m.	Lv	24	Seattle	100	Lv	2:30 p.m.
12:15 a.m.	Lv	72	Pt Townsend	52	Lv	11:30 a.m.
2:25 a.m.	Lv	105	Anacortes	20	Lv	9:15 a.m.
6:45 a.m.	Ar	121	Fairhaven	3	Lv	8:00 a.m.
6:10 a.m.	Ar	123	Sehome	1	Lv	7:30 a.m.
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TIME TABLE No. 15.

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8:15 p.m.	Ar.	Seattle	Lv.	2:30 p.m.
9:00 p.m.	Lv.	Seattle	Ar.	1:30 p.m.
12:01 a.m.	Ar.	Port Townsend	Lv.	10:30 a.m.
12:30 a.m.	Lv.	Port Townsend	Ar.	10:15 a.m.
*3:30 a.m.	Ar.	Victoria	Lv.	†7:30 a.m.

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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

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Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP. Miles from Wellington.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Sun. P M	No. 1 Passenger Daily. P M	STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily. A M	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Sun. P M	Miles from Victoria. GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.
78	Ar. 5:56	Ar. 12:24	VICTORIA	De. 8:00	De. 3:30	—
77	5:51	12:20	RUSSELL'S	8:04	3:34	1
73	5:44	12:10	ESQUIMALT	8:14	3:44	[illegible]
65	5:19	11:55 A M	GOLDSTREAM	8:30	3:50	11
53	4:24	10:50	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	8:34	4:04	25
47	4:14	10:40	COBBLE HILL	9:44	4:14	31
43	3:50	10:27	McPHERSON'S	9:57	4:20	35
38	3:49	10:17	KOKSILAH	10:07	4:30	40
35	3:44	10:12	DUNCAN'S	10:12	4:44	43
32	3:34	10:07	SOMENOS	10:22	4:54	46
28	3:12	9:38	CHEMAINUS	10:48	5:10	50
6	2:14	De. 8:34	NANAIMO (Ar.)	Ar. 11:50	6:14	72
		Ar. 8:25	NANAIMO (De.)	De. 11:59		
	De. 1:50	De. 8:10	WELLINGTON	Ar. 12:14 P M	Ar. 6:30	78

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A Man Pronounced by Eminent Physicians Permanently Disabled Fully Recovers—Fac-simile of the Cheque for $1000 Paid by Royal Templars of Temperance for Total Disability—Hundreds of Visitors.

TORONTO DAILY GLOBE, July 25.—This is an age of doubt; especially in regard to cures by patented medicines, and not without reason, for too often have the sick and their near and dear loved ones been deceived by highly recommended nostrums that were swallowed to be of less avail than as much water. The old, old fable of the boy and the wolf applies also too frequently to many of the specific concoctions for curing the ills that flesh is heir to; and when a real cure is effected by a genuine remedy those who might be benefitted fight shy of it, saying "it was cure, cure so often before, that I wont try it." When such a state of affairs exists it is advisable that assurance should be made doubly sure.

A few weeks ago a marvellous and almost miraculous cure was made known to Canadians through the medium of the Hamilton newspapers. It was stated that Mr. John Marshall, a well-known resident of Hamilton, by the aid of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for pale people, had been snatched from the very jaws of death, placed upon his feet and enabled to mingle with his fellow citizens with more than renewed health and strength and even brighter spirits that he had experienced before. This remarkable statement naturally excited the wonder of almost a continent. Some believed, most people doubted although the facts were placed so clearly as to ward off the slightest suspicion of fraud. To investigate the very extraordinary cure and place before the people of Canada and the United States verification or otherwise of it was the special mission of a Globe reporter a few days ago.

A close enquiry into the circumstances first showed that Mr. John Marshall, whose residence is 25 Little William street, off Barton street, in the northwest portion of the city, while employed as foreman of the Canadian Oil Company, five years ago, fell upon the edge of an oil vat and hurt his back. Thinking little of the affair, Mr. Marshall continued to work on, but after a few months he became ill, gradually got worse, and in August, four years ago, became stricken with that dread disease, locomotor ataxy—a disease attacking the nerves and rendering that portion of the system attacked perfectly helpless, proclaimed by the physicians to be incurable—which left him from the waist downwards without feeling and unable to move his lower limbs. All he was able to do was to raise himself by the aid of sticks and crutches and drag himself around the house and occasionally to the corner of the street on fine days. His legs were without feeling, pins and even knives were stuck into them without the sick man experiencing any inconvenience. He could take a walking stick and beat his legs until the blows resounded through the house and yet he felt nothing. During all these years of torture Mr. Marshall consulted every doctor of ability in the city; tried every form of treatment and took almost every form of patented medicine, but without receiving one tittle of relief. The agony was frequently so intense that he was obliged to take morphine pills in order to receive a reasonable amount of sleep.

As the months and years passed by, although the doctors continued to treat him in variout ways, they plainly told the suffering man that he could not get better, the disease was set down in the works of specialists as incurable. The doomed man was a member of the United Empire council No. 190, Royal Templars of Temperance, and under the discouraging circumstances he thought it advisable to apply for the payment of the total disability claim of $1000, allowed by the order on its insurance policy. Application was accordingly made, but before the claim was granted the patient had to offer conclusive proof of his total disability to the chief examiner, and Mr. Marshall was sent to Toronto for a special electrical treatment. It proved no more successful than the others that had preceded it, and a number of city doctors and the chief medical examiner of the order signed the medical certificate of total disability and Mr. Marshall received from the Dominion Councillor of the Royal Templars a cheque for $1000 last November. One day last February came Mr. Marshall's salvation, although he did not accept it at first. A small pamphlet telling of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and the diseases they cured, was thrown into the house, but it was placed aside and no notice was taken of it for weeks. One day the sick man re-read the circular and concluded to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, although Mrs. Marshall tried hard to disuade him, saying that they would be as ineffectual as all the others; but on April 14th—memorable day to him—Mr. Marshall began to take the pills, one after each meal for a start. In a few days a change was noticed and as he continued to take the pills he gradually improved and in a little over a month he was able to take the train for Toronto and visit an astonished brother-in-law. Now he can walk four or five miles with any of his friends.

The Globe representative paid a visit to the house of the man thus rescued from a living death. Mr. Marshall's home, cosy, comfortable, with climbing flowers covering its front, was reached only to find him out, taking a few miles constitutional up town. Mrs. Marshall, with smile-wreathed face, and looking as happy and light-hearted as upon her wedding day, welcomed her visitor and appeared delighted to have the opportunity of telling frankly and fully—while awaiting Mr. Marshall's return—what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had done for her husband.

"It was a happy day for me," she said, "when Mr. Marshall tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Many's the weary day I had before that. Look at all these things we bought, hoping that they would cure him," and the good lady turned with an armful of straps and tacklings of all kinds. There was a combination of harness and attachments of leather, used for the "suspensory treatment" by which the crippled man was hung in the barn by his body with his feet but a few inches from the floor. There were enough belts, bandages, supporters and soles to set up a good sized store. Then Mrs. Marshall showed a collection of crutches and sticks which her husband had used. The whole collection was a large and remarkable one.

Mrs. Marshall showed a letter received that day from New York State, in which was a query similar to many that had previously been received by Mr. Marshall, "Write me if it is a fact or only an advertisement."

"Here's a bundle of letters," said Mrs. Marshall, showing about a hundred letters tied together, "that my husband has received during the past two weeks, and I can tell you he is only too glad to answer all the letters cheerfully and readily, for he is anxious to give all the information he can to others suffering as he did." A firm step here was heard at the gate and in a moment a sturdy, healthy-looking man of middle age, with glowing black side whiskers and ruddy, pleasant features stepped into the room. It was Mr. Marshall, who gave no indication of ever having been a sick man, suffering from ataxy. When the reporter's mission was explained, Mr. Marshall's face lighted up with a smile, which caused a responsive one to rise upon the features of his wife, and he expressed his perfect willingness to tell all that was asked of him.

"Why I feel a better man now than I did ten years ago," said he, cheerfully. "It's four years next August since I did a day's work, but I guess I can soon make a start again. About my illness? It was all caused through falling and hurting my back. I kept getting worse until I couldn't get off a chair without a stick or crutches. The lower part of my body and legs were useless. I tried every doctor and every patent medicine, spending hundreds of dollars. Everything that was likely to help me I got, but I might as well have thrown it in the bay. I suppose my wife has shown you the apparatus I used at one time or another. A dozen city doctors gave me up. I got enough electric shocks for half a dozen men, but they did me no good. I lost control of my bowels and water and couldn't sleep without morphine. During the day my legs were cold and I had to sit up by the stove wrapped in a blanket, suffering intense agony from nervous pains in the legs, neck and head. Yes, I received from the Royal Templars a $1000 cheque, being declared totally unable to follow my employment. One day in April I took a notion to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, carefully following the directions accompanying each box. Why, in three days I got relief and kept on mending. I threw away the morphine pills and the crutches. I recovered my appetite and regained control of my bowels and water and I went on getting better and stronger and now you see me stronger and more healthy than I was for years before I was taken ill. I tell you I am feeling first-class," and Mr. Marshall slapped his leg vigorously and gave the lower part of his back a good thumping, afterwards going up and down the room at a lively gait.

"I weigh 160 pounds to-day," he continued, "and I've gained 30 pounds since I first took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I haven't such a thing as a pain or ache about me, and another thing, I can walk as easily in the dark as in the light."

Mr. Marshall offered to make an affidavit to the truth of the above story, but the reporter considered that wholly unnecessary. He carried conviction to the enquirer's mind by every word and action, and there was no gainsaying the fact that the cure was one of the most marvellous in the nineteenth century. All the neighbors bore testimony to the genuineness of the cure. None of them ever expected to see Mr. Marshall on his feet again and regarded his restoration to health as nothing short of marvellous.

The headquarters of the Royal Templars of Temperance for Canada are in Hamilton. At the publishing house of the order, Mr. W. W. Buchanan, general manager and one of the most prominent temperance advocatas of the Dominion, was found. In response to the reporter's question he said: "Oh, yes, I am well acequainted with Mr. John Marshall. He has been a member of one of the councils of this city for about seven years. He is a well known citizen and a reliable temperance man. About four years ago he was first taken seriously ill and his case was brought before the order. The provisions under which the total disability claim is paid in our organization are very strict. The weekly sick benefit is payable to any person under the doctor's care who is unable to follow their avocation, but the total disability claim is a comparatively large sum, only paid a member who is disabled for life, and declared by medical men to be entirely past all hope of recovery. In Mr. Marshall's case there was some difficulty it is true; he was examined on a number of occasions, covering a period upwards of two years. The medical men who examined him all agreed that there was little hope of recovery, but they would not give the definite declaration that our law demands—that the claimant was permanently and totally disabled—until last November. When this declaration by two regular physicians was made and our Dominion Medical referee, we paid Mr. Marshall the total disability benefit of one thousand dollars. He was paid by cheque on the Bank of Montreal. There is no doubt whatever about the remarkable character of Mr. Marshall's cure. A large number of our members in this city were intimately acequainted with Mr. Marshall and called upon him frequently. All were unanimous in the belief that he was past all hope of recovery. His cure is looked upon as next to a miracle. I have conversed with him a number of times about it, and he gives the whole credit to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and the application of cold water which is recommended as a subsidiary treatment by the proprietors of the medicine. He drops into my office every day or two and is apparently enjoying good health now."

The general offices of the order are in the old Bank of Upper Canada building just opposite the publishing house. Mr. J. H. Land, the Dominion secretary, was easily found, and in response to the questions asked simply corroborated all that the general manager had said. Mr. Land is a neighbor of Mr. Marshall, living within a block of him in the northeastern part of the city. He was well acquainted with him for years before he was taken sick, and pronounced his recovery as one of the most remarkable things in all his experience.

"I have not much faith in patent nostrums," said Mr. Land, "but Mr. Marshall's case proves beyond a doubt that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a wonderful medicine. He seems to have exhausted all other means and methods of treatment during his long illness and all without any benefit, out his recovery was rapid and wonderful immediately after he commenced using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Inquiries among the city druggists disclosed the fact that an extraordinary demand had arisen for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and that the claims made for them by the propietors are borne out by numerous cures. It may here be remarked that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are offered by the propietors as a certain blood tonic and nerve builder for all diseases arising from an overtaxed or weakened condition of the nervous system, or from an impoverished or vitiated condition of the blood—such as the complaints peculiar to females weakness, loss of appetite, inability to sleep, dizziness, pale and sallow complexion, loss of memory, that tired feeling which affects so many, mental worry, abuse or loss of vital forces, etc.

John A. Barr, a well known and popular dispenser of drugs here, told the reporter that he knew of no patent medicine that had such a demand upon it, or one that had done all that was promised for it. On that day he had sold no less than forty boxes of the pills, and since he received the first instalment he had sold nearly three hundred boxes. He told of several cases of great relief and cure that had come under his notice. Mr. Wm. Webster, MacNab street, after suffering from ataxy for years, from the first had found certain relief from taking the pills, and he is now a new man. Mr. George Lees, corner of Park and Main streets, after years of illness of a similar nature, had taken three boxes of the pills, and was able to walk out greatly improved in health. Another case Mr. Barr vouched for was a city patient, who had been cured by the pills of the effects of la grippe, after having been given up by the doctors. Many others have spoken highly of the Pink Pills as a fine remedy for nervous and blood disorders. Other druggists told the same story.

One thing worthy of note in connection with the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the light expense attending the treatment. These pills are sold in boxes (never in bulk or by the 100) at fifty cents a box and may be had of all dealers or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville Ont., or Morristown, N. Y.

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150 acres, 100 acres clear, all good land, Saanich road.
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FACTS VS. COLONIST.

According to the Colonist the School Act "is working well in every other part of the Province except the city of Victoria." It is only a few days since two out of the three candidates for the mayoralty of New Westminster stated most emphatically that the Act did not work well in that city, and we feel bound to accept their verdict in preference to that of the Colonist. One of them, indeed, went so far as to say that the Act was one of the most iniquitous measures ever passed by the Legislature. If the Act were not very unpopular in New Westminster we should hear no such language as this in regard to it. Possibly the Government organ will now turn around and say that the Westminster trustees are "ignorant, ill-conditioned and wrong-headed," its elegant way of describing the three members of the Victoria Board who refuse to submit to the dictation of the Minister of Education. It must further be remembered that the minister's attempts at dictatorship are practically confined to Victoria, and that if the other cities were treated in the same way their outcry would be much louder. Westminster has had no such cause as Victoria to complain of the administration of the School Act, yet its representative men condemn the measure most emphatically. The Colonist asserts that the troubles in Victoria are wholly due to the opposition which Messrs. McLaughlin, Morrow and Richards offered to the Government's arbitrary actions, but that is only the Colonist's judgment, and all people know that its judgments in such matters are prepared for it across James Bay. Mere assertions by the Government organ will not convince any person that the Act is workable and efficient, when they have very direct evidence to the contrary plainly before their eyes. Our neighbor's bias is too well known for its *ipse dixit* to be accepted in such matters.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S WRATH.

It is quite possible that the Newfoundland Government is going beyond legal limits in deciding to subject Canadian products to discriminatory duties. It is quite probable that the Newfoundlanders themselves would be the chief sufferers in the event of the plan being carried out. There can be no mistake, however, as to the sentiment of the Ancient Colony towards Canada. The following appears in the organ of the Government at St. John's:

The people of Newfoundland are pleased with the action of the Government in excluding intermeddling and officious Canada from free access to our bait fisheries, and the wisdom of this course will be emphasized in a very formidable manner before the close of next year's fishing season. Every fisherman in Newfoundland knows that but for the stand taken against this colony by Canada we should to-day have been enjoying the desirable advantage of free trade with the United States. Canada deserves no favorable consideration at our hands. She has been corrupt at home and treacherous to her sister colonies, and the feeling in Newfoundland to-day is that the less we have to do with her the better.

It could not be expected that the islanders would tamely look on while the Canadian Government blocked their way to the conclusion of a reciprocity treaty which they regarded as advantageous to them, even if it did not suit the ideas of outsiders. Sir John Macdonald when advocating the unfortunate "National Policy" advanced the plea that "Canadians had a right to make fools of themselves if they liked," and the Newfoundlanders might follow his example in the case of this reciprocity treaty. Anyway, nobody could be surprised at their being annoyed over Canada's interference or at their attempt to "get even" by enforcing their bait act against Canadian vessels. When Canada in retaliation replaced the duty on Newfoundland fish the last retaliatory step on the part of the island was likewise natural. It is quite likely, too, that the sore feelings engendered by the French shore dispute had a good deal to do with arousing the islanders' wrath. The quarrel is an unfortunate one for both countries, and is not calculated to further the project of uniting them, of which some people still dream.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Kingston Conservatives must be in a bad way when they cannot find a better man to fill Sir John Macdonald's place than J. H. Metcalfe, the buffoon of the Ontario Assembly. It will be a sad commentary on the intelligence of the old university town's citizens if they allow themselves to be represented in Parliament by a man of such notoriety.

The Vancouver World would like to see Hon. John Robson made lieutenant-governor of this Province, but does not see how the Province could get along without him in his present offices. Notwithstanding the unique positions of Hon. John and the World in their different spheres, it is highly probable British Columbia would manage to stagger along if they both retired into the obscurity from which only some ill freak of fortune enabled them to emerge.

Another judge has been giving his opinion of the Dominion Franchise Act. Following is the deliverance of Judge Woods, who is hearing the appeal of the Stratford Conservative lawyer who was ejected from the revising officer's rooms by a policeman for vile language:—"He was struck by the large number of names in these appeals of persons whose names had erroneously been placed among those that were to be removed. He also volunteered the opinion that the act needs amending very badly, and that at present the only safety seems to lie in disregarding the list of names to be removed."

There seems to be no end to Colonistic dishonesty. This morning the Tory organ accuses the TIMES of suppressing a portion of Mr. Laurier's speech, though the Colonist can hardly have been ignorant of the fact that a full report appeared in the TIMES two weeks ago. Our neighbor is really becoming too barefaced in its crookedness. Again, it makes a paltry and childish attempt to show that the TIMES misquoted Mr. Laurier by making him say "the nation's dignity" instead of "Canada's dignity," which, according to the wonderful organ, are two very different things. This insinuation that Canada is presumptuous in considering herself a nation we commend to the attention of the Colonist's patriotic friends. In the meantime, to please the organ we shall quote Mr. Laurier's words precisely as he uttered them:—"I have only to say this, that much as I desire to see complete freedom of trade between Canada and the United States, if such a boon was to be purchased at the slightest sacrifice to my nation's dignity, I would have none of it."

Election trials this year are remarkable for the number of unusual charges introduced in the petitions. We have already noticed some of the absurd allegations advanced in the South Oxford case, but it seems there was a further charge of treason advanced against Cartwright, Laurier and Wiman. It is not surprising that no attempt was made to substantiate these charges and that the petition was allowed to drop. The petitioner has also the privilege of paying the costs. Now in connection with the Laprairie trial a Montreal dispatch says: "Besides the ordinary allegation of a number of cases of bribery and corruption, the document contains some sensational information concerning the funds which carried the day for the Conservatives at the last election. It refers to the Conservative Association, organized in Montreal, who raised $200,000, which it is alleged was used for corrupting the electorate. The names of Hon. J. A. Chapleau, Hon. Ouimet, Hon. Alex. Lacoste, Hon. Joseph Tasse, and many others, are mentioned as members of the association. The subscriptions range all the way from $2000 to $50,000, the contributors being sugar refiners, cotton companies, manufacturing companies and contractors. Seneeal, late superintendent of the Government Printing Bureau, has his name down for $20,000."

A VOICE FROM THE PRISON.

EDITOR LEDGER:—Sir,—Mr. Perry Mills is a man of little stature, but with a heavy and compereheusive brain on criminal matters, and fully believes that this criminal case must terminate as favorably to me as the civil suit now pending. He is now preparing bail for me at Victoria, and I hope to greet my numerous friends in a few days, and be able to attend to my own important business connected with my petition of right, which is now pending for hearing in the courts at Victoria.

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WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The sealers are now being hauled on the ways for an overhaul before leaving on their cruises. The Oscar and Hattie went on Clark's ways to-day.

The Leader, of Port Townsend, refers to the steamer Zambesi as one of the C.P.R. coast boats. The writer had better look up his nautical authorities, and then an Upton liner will not be mistaken for a coaster.

The new steamer T. W. Carter grounded at Spratt & Gray's wharf yesterday, and as the tide fell she keeled over and nearly filled with water. The damage done was slight, and has since been put right. The steamer will be ready for her trial trip in a day or two.

A dispatch from Victoria to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer states that members of the crew of the schooner Borealis say that while away she visited both St. Paul's and St. George islands, and there secured skins, besides breaking into a private store of liquor, on which they made merry for several days.

Captains Clarke and Collister went down to Esquimalt to-day to survey the C.P.N. Co.'s steamer Danube now in dock. The vessel's forefoot was found to be twisted and broken somewhat, as the result of her striking a rock on a trip north some time ago. The repairs will be made by the A.I.W. Co. and the Danube will probably be afloat next week.

A dispatch from Astoria says the British steamship Zambesi arrived there on Thursday, with the whaleback Wetmore in tow. She sighted the disabled craft 30 miles south of the mouth of the Columbia river, at 11 o'clock on Wednesday forenoon, flying distress signals. She had her in tow all day and night. In the morning the hawser broke but she got it out again and arrived safely. Captain Edwards, of the Zambesi, entered a protest claim for damages before Vice-Consul Cherry for salvage, which is one-third the value of the vessel or cargo, or $200,000. The Wetmore began to lose her rudder two weeks ago off St. Lucia, but her captain thinks she would have made Port Townsend had it not been for the heavy gale off Coos Bay on Sunday. He was out 82 days from Philadelphia. He wants to get a steamer to tow the whaleback to Port Townsend, but has not got one yet. The crew says that the storm would have sunk any other craft.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

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The markets at Westminster are overstocked with wild ducks and geese.

Useful and fancy Xmas presents at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

If you want a cheap suit of under clothing, Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street.

A movement has been made at Vancouver to form an Association of Accountants.

Simpson's Bon Ton Tailor Parlors, 86 Government street, Victoria. Dress suits a specialty.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

Storekeepers around the city state that trade is very good in spite of the wet weather.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

A fine line of 1847 Roger Bros. quadruple plated silver ware, suitable for wedding gifts, at Weller Bros.

The jewellery stores are beginning to glitter with beautiful ornaments and wares for the holiday trade.

A very cheap line of men, and boys' suits, and the best dollar's worth of socks in the city at Macaulay & Higginbottm's, 74 Yates street.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

Preliminary arrangements are being made by the printers of Westminster to hold a grand ball and supper in the Opera House on New Year's Eve.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

Money to loan from $500 to $10,000 on first-class security. Young & Bartlett, No. 9 Trounce avenue.

The Windsor Hotel, 25 Government street, will reopen to-night under the management of McKenzie and Rendt. The Victoria Glee Club and String Band will assist in making the occasion pleasant.

Boots and shoes at greatly reduced prices at Cavin Bros., Douglas St. tf

Glasgow Beef hams just received at R. H. Jamieson's 33 Fort street.

Okell & Morris' jams, cheaper than butter.

Artistic linen and silk lamp shades at Weller Bros. 51 to 55 Fort street.

Okell & Morris' jams are excellent.

A typographical error in last evening's issue made it appear that Mr. F. Victor Austin had been taught in California colleges and schools. Mr. Austin was professor of the violin in the leading educational institutions there, and comes highly commended from some of the best authorities.

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Free Lunch.

Don't forget the free lunch at the Bee Hive to-night.

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HONGKONG, Dec. 10.—The Empress of Japan arrived here to-day.

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Good lots for cash. None but bargains need apply. Young & Bartlett, No. 9 Trounce avenue.

David Spencer's

House is well known for always having the newest productions in carpets. New additions keep his stock fresh and desirable.

New Steamer.

The new and palatial steamer Victorian leaves Victoria daily except Saturday for Port Townsend, Seattle and Tacoma at 7:30 a.m.

That is What They Say.

Seven tins of tomatoes, corn, peas or beans for $1, and 8 of salmon $1; 9 pounds of raisins or currants or 3 pounds mixed peel for $1 at Wm. Eckert's, 106 Yates street.

David Spencer's

Curtains sell at sight and all pleased with the novelties.

Crematory Contract Let.

The sanitary committee have let the contract for the building of the crematory to the Dominion Sanitary & Crematory Company, of Des Moines, Iowa, the contract price being $9000. The work of construction will be commenced by the first of the year.

The New Market.

The National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company, who have got the contract for lighting the public market, have commenced work and expect to finish their contract for wiring in a few days. A number of applications have already been made for stalls.

Passengers for Victoria.

The following passengers left San Francisco by the City of Puebla for Victoria last night: Miss S. Angell, W. Allan and wife, Miss C. Hicks, Miss A. Goodwin, R. E. Palmer and wife, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Bertram, Mrs. E. Perry, sister and three children, H. W. Mandel, E. Struven, A. McLean and R. McLean.

The Sewerage Works.

There remains but thirty feet of the tunnel to be built now out of the two thousand feet, and the work of concreting the inside will be entered upon Monday morning. The building of the main sewer will also be commenced at the same time from the end of the tunnel. A good deal of rock has been met with in the way.

Another Lager Beer Brewery.

Messrs. Lowen & Erb are floating a joint stock company with a view to the manufacture of lager beer. The capital will be in the neighborhood of $200,000, considerable of which has already been subscribed. It is the intention to materially enlarge the present premises and put in a new plant for this additional department.

Puget Sound Schedule.

The Union Pacific Company have issued a very neat little pocket time card of the Victoria, Port Townsend, Seattle and Tacoma route, taking effect December 5. On one of the four pages is a picture of the handsome steamer Victorian steaming into the city whose name she bears, with crowded decks. The cards will be ready for distribution in a few days.

Both Are Good.

Now the artistic window dresser is exercising his talent in adorning the show windows of the establishment in which he is employed. The brilliant arrangement of goods is calculated to draw trade and no doubt does its share in this direction, but a well placed advertisement in the newspaper will do a great deal more toward bringing the public to look at goods and purchase them.

Foul Play Suspected.

Johnny, an Indian, of Cowichan, has been missing for some days, and the most particular search has brought to light no traces of his whereabouts. He, with several others, had been out on a prolonged spree. The others turned up all right, but without Johnny. It is feared that some foul play has taken place and excitement runs high at Cowichan in consequence. Johnny was a fine strapping fellow, intelligent and fairly well off.

To Open the Market.

A meeting was held at the City Hall last evening for the purpose of arranging a programme for the entertainment to be held in the public market on the 19th inst. The programme will be one of the best ever presented in Victoria, the best local talent in the city having promised to take part. Among those present last evening were: Mrs. D. Harris, president; Mrs. Rudlin, Miss McMicking, Mrs. H. Kent, Mrs. Gaudin, Mrs. L. McQuade, Mrs. C. Kent, Mrs. L. McIntosh, Mr. Burnes, Miss Hyams, Mr. H. S. Mason, Mr. W. Gale and Mrs. Rutland.

Sunday School Entertainment.

Victoria West Hall was the scene last evening of the first Christmas Sunday school entertainment of the season, when the children of St. Paul's Presbyterian church were visited by Santa Claus and danced around a large Christmas tree. A short musical programme and a supper opened the evening's entertainment. Each child was presented with a present, and special prizes for regular attendance were awarded to Geo. Skinner, Harry Walsh, Ralph Walsh, Sarah McDonald, W. Cavin, Maggie Muir and Alice McArthur. The proceeds are to be devoted to a Sunday school library.

The Cause of Rheumatism.

An acid which exists in sour milk and cider, called lactic acid, is believed by physicians to be the cause of rheumatism. Accumulating in the blood, it attacks the fibrous tissues in the joints, and causes agonizing pains. What is needed is a remedy to neutralize the acid, and to so invigorate the kidneys and liver that all waste will be carried off. Hood's Sarsaparilla is heartily recommended by many whom it has cured of rheumatism. It possesses just the desired qualities, and so thoroughly purifies the blood as to prevent occurrence of rheumatic attacks. We suggest a trial of Hood's Sarsaparilla by all who suffer from rheumatism.

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Nearly All Sold.

Those wanting a barrel of choice eastern apples should call early as their are only a few left. B. Gordon.

Souvenir Christmas Cards.

Pretty scenes around Victoria; 100 different varieties. We are open in the evenings. Jones & Co., 60 Yates St.

Geo. A. Shade

Has removed to 81½ Yates street, opposite the Clarence hotel where he is, prepared to make and repair boots and shoes at short notice. All kinds of rubber goods repaired. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charge. 1m

In the Divorce Court.

It is understood that there will be no less than three applications made next week for the severance of the mystic tie by parties who have become tired of the matrimonial shackles. In one case, at least, there will be a defence set up.

The Lights Went Out.

About 9 o'clock last evening an idler pulley connecting with the generating plant at the N.E.T. & L. Co's power house broke, and the lights of the system were extinguished. The damage done was not great, and no one was injured. Some inconvenience was caused to users of the light, but the difficulty will soon be made right.

Muir vs. St. Andrew's.

The Synod of Manitoba at its late meeting sustained the appeal of J. N. Muir and reversed the decision of the Presbytery of Columbia, chiefly on the ground that Mr. Muir had not had a fair trial. The Presbytery was allowed till the 18th inst. to decide whether it would give Mr. Muir a fair trial or appeal to the highest court.

Died of His Injuries.

When the doctors who performed the operation on Wm. F. Patton yesterday afternoon saw the condition of the unfortunate man's neck they gave up all hopes for his recovery, and although they did everything to alleviate his suffering he died at 2 o'clock this morning. Several bones in the neck were broken, one of which must have pressed against the spinal cord, severing it.

Board of Trade Shares.

Although just a little over a week has elapsed since Messrs. Todd, Leiser, Renouf and Ker were appointed by the Board of Trade to solicit subscribers for shares in the the Board of Trade building, they have already succeeded in placing one hundred shares. This is considered very good work, as only Messrs Todd and Leiser have been out, and they only at intervals when the weather was fine and they were enabled to leave their business. On Monday the whole four will commence work in earnest and they are confident that within a few weeks they will have every one of the 400 shares placed.

Cadboro Bay Church

The following officers were elected at the inaugural meeting of the Cadboro Bay guild held on Thursday last: President, Mrs. Pauline; vice-president, Mrs. B. Evans; secretary, Mrs. Pethe rick; treasurer, Mrs. Arden. Mrs. Branch, committee. At a public meeting held on Monday last to consider the project for the erection of a place of worship on land kindly donated by Messrs. Musgrave and Dunlevy at Old Oak Bay (opposite the new agricultural hall) Mr. W. H. P. Arden occupied the chair. The following were appointed the controlling and financial committee, Messrs. Ira Wilson, B. Evans, Branch, Shrapnel and Pauline. The committee will elect their chairman, secretary and treasurer. It was decided to erect a school-church after the plan of St. Alban's, Nanaimo.

A Miraculous Escape.

Mr. Arthur Marrion, a well known plumber in the city, lately met with a very close call. In the interest of contractors Wood & English, he ascended a ladder for the purpose of inspecting the gutter pipe of a house on Frederick street. In his anxiety to effect a quick job he came off rather unexpectedly and very narrowly escaped sudden death. On reaching the top of the ladder he seized a piece of cresting to help himself on to the roof, when it suddenly gave way and Mr. Marrion, without further notice, was precipitated to mother earth. He met with no serious injury and is still alive and kicking. Mr. Wood does not feel as well as he might, he having received the full force of Marrion's head in the pit of the stomach. Had the ground been frozen hard, things might have been more serious.

Messrs Crossley and Hunter.

Services were conducted by the evangelists at the Pandora street Methodist church last night. While the special requests for prayer were being read in the church the lights went out, but the most complete order was maintained, as several well-known hymns were sung until lamps were brought in. Mr. Hunter said that every man ought to do three things: First, get his soul saved; second, get his life insured; third, make his will. Mr. Crossley urged upon all the necessity of having a high ideal of life, and argued that there ought to be the same moral standard for men as for women, instead of the present state of affairs, which resulted in only one out of twenty men comparing well for morality, virtue and purity with nineteen out of twenty women. During the evening the duet "Thinking of Home" was well rendered by Messrs. Perth and Crossley, the last-named also singing "Save the Boys."

New Chair Cars.

The Union Pacific is the only transcontinental line running free reclining chair cars from the Pacific coast to the east. For particulars, etc., call on or address C. G. Rawlings, General agent, 10 Government street. tf

Linen Crumb cloths at Weller Bros

CHURCH NOTICES.

Services in the Different Churches To-Morrow Morning and Evening.

Christadelphian Hall, 209 Douglas street. Sunday service at 11 a.m., for the Breaking of Bread; 7 p.m., reading the Scriptures. Wednesday evening, at 7 p. m., Bible study. All are welcome.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND NOTES.

The following are the preachers in the city churches to-morrow:

Christ Church Cathedral—Morning, the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven; evening, the Rev. E. T. Lipscombe.

St. James Church—Morning, the Rev. E. T. Lipscombe; evening, the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

St. John's—Morning and evening, the Rev. Percival Jenns.

St. Barnabas—Morning and evening, the Rev. Geo. W. Taylor.

St. Saviour's—Morning and evening, Rev. W. D. Barber.

CITY DISTRICT SERVICES.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill—Morning and evening, Rev. M. C. Browne.

St. Paul's, Esquimalt—Morning and evening, the Rev. S. C. Scholefield.

St. Michael's, Lake—Afternoon, Rev. M. C. Browne

Tolmie—Morning, at 11, Mr. W. H. P. Arden.

Cadboro Bay—Afternoon at 3 p. m., Mr. W. H. P. Arden.

Indian Reserve—Afternoon, at 3:30.

Provincial Jail—Morning, at 9:30, Mr. W. H. P. Arden.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

In Spite of the Bad Weather the Imperial Still Draws—Becoming Popular.

"Ten Nights in a Barroom" was played at the Imperial theatre last night to a full house. The play is a very strong one, but the Imperial Stock Company performed it very effectively, and to the entire satisfaction of the critical audience. Miss Dalgleish appeared as Mehitable Cartwright, and sustained the part in a way that no one could find fault with. Miss Belmour as Mrs. Morgan was exceedingly good. Mr. L. Belmour as Joe Morgan played his part very strongly and in a very idealistic manner, and all who have never seen a man with the d. t.'s should see Mr. Belmour play it, and learn a lesson in temperance. Mr. C. M. Gray appeared as comical as ever as "Sample Sevichel," and received frequent applause.

The Imperial theatre is growing more popular every night; and the management are to be congratulated on the success they are meeting with. "Ten Nights in a Barroom" will be repeated to-night.

NOTES.

McKee Rankin in "The Canuck" will be the next attraction at the Victoria.

The Vancouver Telegram favors the establishment of a sort of defensive alliance among the provincial papers against plays which have neither merit nor excellence to recommend them.

An Aldermanic Opinion.

Last Wednesday evening a matter in reference to some land near Elk Lake came before the Board of Aldermen, Rev. M. C. Brown having sent in a claim for compensation, as it was alleged that the land had depreciated in value by reason of its being overflowed by the raising of Elk Lake waterworks dam. At the time Ald. W. D. McKillican stated that it was in his opinion a case which demanded investigation, as altogether too many claims had of late been presented to the board for consideration. He also was of the mind that no speculation on the ratepayers' money should be allowed. He still adheres to this opinion, although he disclaims any intention of reflecting on Mr. Brown personally. Ald. McKillican also states that while in his seat as alderman he will narrowly watch that no claims shall be countenanced by the board without a full inquiry into their legality.

Pharmaceutical Association.

The council of the Pharmaceutical Association met Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the opera house. The following gentlemen were present:—Mr. T. Shotbolt, of Victoria, President; Mr. McDowell, of Vancouver, Vice-President; Mr. Blanchard, of Victoria, Registrar of the Association; Mr. E. Pimbury, Nanaimo; Mr. J. N. Henderson, Victoria. The New Westminster representative, Mr. Curtis, was unable to attend. Mr. Nelson, of Vancouver, was present. The usual routine business was gone through, nothing of public importance being done. The meeting adjourned at 11 o'clock p. m. The next quarterly meeting of the association will be held in Victoria.—Free Press.

Were Made Welcome.

On Thursday evening a ball was given at Whatcom by the firemen of the growing city. Invitations had been issued to the firemen of British Columbia and the Sound cities, but the only representatives from this province were Messrs. C. Bush, W. J. Deasy and H. Murray, of the Victoria Fire Department. These gentlemen returned home this morning, highly pleased with their trip and full of praise of the hospitality of their Whatcom brothers. The ball was a big event, over 250 couples being present and a most enjoyable time being had. Whatcom ladies and gentlemen are great entertainers, and the visit of the Victoria firemen was made pleasant.

Wet Weather Whimsicalities.

There is a strong belief prevalent that some of the rain-making machines which have been used down in Texas by the U.S. experimenters have been aimed with a strong northerly elevation, with the result that the right effect has been produced in the wrong place. This idea is scoffed at by several who claim that an inventive Canadian is proving to his own satisfaction that his rain machine is all he hopes for before placing it on the market. In either case the fact of the rain still remains patent.

Were Fortunate.

Messrs. Thomas & Glover, the contractors who are doing the mason work on the Gorge road Methodist church, have been fortunate in getting the most of the work completed before this late spell of wet weather struck the city. Other contractors on buildings in course of erection are looking anxiously for fine weather.

A Narrow Escape.

Jamieson narrowly missed losing his Christmas card trade this season. His flat cards only arrived this morning, having taken sixty-five days to come from England. On account of the lateness of the season and the short time between now and Christmas, they will all be cleared out at cost.

The Government Formed.

The Victoria Parliamentary Debating Society will hold their first meeting in the Sir William Wallace Society's hall on Monday evening. The proceedings will be opened by the speech from the throne, which will deal with the questions of free trade, right to frame our own commercial treaties, the Behring Sea question, land question, a native Governor-General, a divorce court and the veto power. The following government has been formed: Gordon Hunter, Prime Minister and President of Council; W. C. Pope, Minister of Militia; J. H. Falconer, Minister of Finance; C. H. Barker, Minister of Justice; H. A. Munn, Minister of Railways and Canals; G. R. Jackson, Minister of Customs; W. W. B. McInnes, Minister of Marine; T. R. E. McInnes, Minister of Interior; G. H. Murphy, Postmaster-General; F. O. Mickle, Minister of Agriculture; Wm. Berridge, Minister of Public Words and Lands; H. O. Litchfield, Secretary of State; Wm. Howell, Supt. of Indian Affairs; John Stevenson, Speaker.

Bank of Montreal, Nelson, B.C.

A branch of this bank has been established at Nelson, B.C. Their building is nearing completion and is to be handsomely lined throughout with cedar and furnished with the latest fittings. Above the banking room will be apartments for the accommodation of the manager and staff. The bank will be open for business early in the spring. The H.B. Co. will occupy the store adjoining the bank.

Calendars for 1892.

This season's crop of office calendars is as varied in design and color as in former years. The artist's skill has evidently been drawn upon heavily to produce some of the very beautiful pictures which adorn these handy bits of office reference.

Guilty of Common Assault.

The jury in the case of Reg. vs. Keene, for attempted rape and common assault, this afternoon brought in a verdict of guilty on the last count, common assault. The prisoner will be sentenced on Monday.

Final.

On Monday at 10:30 Messrs. Chas. Green & Co., will auction off the whole of the stock of Messrs. C. B. Lockhart & Co., Government street.

Finnan Haddies

and Fundy bloaters received this day at 33 Fort street, Red Front Store.

A Circus Troupe Drowned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—It is feared that all the members of Lowande's circus have been drowned somewhere off the north coast of South America, where were about 25 people attached to the circus, including Martinho Lowande, a well-known equestarian, and one of the Misses Steckney, also a rider. The circus was a small one-ring affair which travelled through the interior of Pennsylvania and other eastern states the summer before last. The Lowande family is a very large one, and all are circus performers. Martinho is the head of the family. He is famous amongst circus people as a bare-back rider and has run a small road circus for many years. During the summer months he usually showed in country towns of the United States, and in the winter he took his troupe to South America. For some time his circus has been doing the West Indies. Steamships do not touch at the smaller islands, and the circus had to charter a small schooner to sail from island to island. According to information received in this city from South America, their schooner was struck by a cyclone and completely wrecked. The news came from a member of another circus which is now doing South America.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16, AT 11.

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ON THE PAMIR FRONTIER.

British Troops and Native Tribesmen Engage in Hostilities.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Official dispatches received here this evening from Calcutta state that there has been fighting between the British forces and the tribesmen in the vicinity of Gilgit, near the Pamir frontier, and not far from the new boundary line recently claimed by Russia. In short, the British troops are now face to face with frontier tribesmen in arms, who are claimed to be under Russian protection, and most serious events may result from this clash of arms. At Gilgit there is a British agency, garrisoned by some Kashmirs, Indian Ghoorkas and a battery of artillery. According to the latest advices received from the front the tribesmen of Hunza and Nagara, two towns on the river Indus, and almost opposite to each other, have for some time been threatening the Chalt fort, held by a detachment of Kashmirs. This caused Col. Durand, the British Adjutant at Gilgit, to make an advance on the fort for the purpose of relieving the garrison. The advance of the British troops was made early during the present month, for on November 29th Colonel Durand wired the Commander-in-Chief that he should move upon the enemy on December 2nd, unless he was previously attacked by the tribesmen, who were reported to be assembled in large numbers, and to have been instigated in their action by Russian agents. Col. Durand also telegraphed that he feared a serious conflict was inevitable, although he had done everything possible to prevent it. The Nilthunsea river flows a few miles from the fort threatened by the Indo-Russian tribesmen.

Other dispatches just received here from Calcutta announce that Fort Chalt was captured on December 2nd, and that seven Sepoys were killed and 25 wounded. Col. Durant, the dispatch adds, and Capt. Aylmer and Lieut. Eadcock were seriously wounded. Several other officers, including Lieut. Gerton and others, were slightly wounded. Captain Aylmer and Lieuts. Boisragon and Eadcock, continues the dispatch, displayed extraordinary gallantry. Capt. Aylmer most gallantly led a storming party, carrying a gun cotton petard, and in the face of a shower of bullets he dashed up to the gate of the fort, fixed the petard, lit the fuse, retreated a short distance and then had the pleasure of hearing a report. The next moment the gallant captain saw that the petard had blown the gate off the port. These officers, followed by a handful of Sepoys, then made a dash into the fort, and after some desperate fighting captured a field gun, which had been used effectually against the attacking party. The British and Sepoys also captured nine prisoners, the remainder of the rebel tribesmen flying, leaving a number of dead inside and outside the fort.

The news of this engagement on the Pamir frontier is not quite clear on one point, that is what became of the original Kashmir garrison of the fort; it is presumed, however, that the rebel tribesmen captured the fort previous to the arrival of the British troops, and that it has been retaken. Reports of a conflict on the Pamir frontier reached this city in time for them to spread to the clubs and theatres. The result was a feeling of considerable excitement, and there were many old Indian officers who gravely shook their heads on hearing the news, saying that it was the most serious that had come from India for many a day. The younger officers naturally were elated and were loud in their expressions of hope that the long expected war with Russia was come at last, and that the British lion and the Russian bear were to engage in the long anticipated struggle for supremacy in the east, and for the possession of India, the richest prize in the east. The excitement increased rapidly, and the general opinion is at midnight about the clubs and such places that war with Russia is looming up on the horizon in India. In any case the Pamir question will have to be taken up in deadly earnest.

A constant exchange of dispatches is going on between high government officials here. Some of the officials of the India office, who are apparently going to pass the night in that building, refused to furnish any other information to enquiries than those already given above. One officer of high rank who has recently returned from India was more communicative, and frankly said there could now be no doubt that affairs on the frontier of the Pamir district had reached a most delicate and dangerous stage. The claims made by Russia, he said, must be greatly modified before even a basis for negotiations can be established between the three nations concerned, Russia, China and Great Britain.

Amusing Slips of the Tongue.

Many people have said in mistake precisely the reverse of what was in their thought. A working man called on a well-known country clergyman, closely related to a ducal house. The applicant wanted a letter of recommendation to a neighboring nobleman, from whom he hoped to obtain employment. "Why not go personally and see my lord?" the friend asked. "Well, you see," was the nervous answer, "I don't like speaking to Lord X—; he may be proud and not care to listen to the likes of me; it would be quite a different thing if it were yourself, for there's nothing of the gentleman in you." Mr. Bancroft has related that during a holiday jaunt in Switzerland Sir Paul Hunter was lost. Bad news flies apace and gathers as it goes. It was soon said that guides were away up the mountain to find a missing man. Somebody had seen or heard signals of distress. Lady Hunter, safe in the hotel, began to tremble for her husband. But his predicament was not so desperate after all. He was discovered and given the necessary help and guidance in his descent. At dusk he re-entered the Alpine hamlet above, as if nothing had happened. Wishing to avoid notice and curious questionings, he had sent his guides to their own haunts. But as he passed up through a little waiting English crowd, Lady Hunter darted to meet him. "Oh, Paul!" she cried, "I'm so glad to see you back! Where have you been? Some silly man has lost himself on one of the mountains, and I feared it might be you!" Considerate, kindly, but not quite—in its literal construction—a compliment. Some comical slips of the tongue are due to doubtful or insufficient information. There may be lack of important knowledge about the person addressed. Victor Hugo once met a garrulous notary who talked with him on literary subjects. The lawyer belonged to the provinces, and he asked if his companion had heard anything before he left Paris about "Hernani"—one of Hugo's own plays. Hugo admitted that he had heard it mentioned. "It is a miserably stupid piece." "Very likely," said the poet. "The author must be an abominable person. One of my friends saw him in the street not long ago, and in such a state. The wretched creature is nearly always drunk." The two passed into the same hotel, and what was the consternation of the man of the libellous tongue when Hugo wrote his name in the arrival register beneath the traducer's eye. — Cassell's Saturday Journal.

Takes 1000 people to buy Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, at 50 cents a bottle, to make up $500. One failure to cure would take the profit from 4000 sales. Its makers profess to cure "cold in the head," and even chronic catarrh, and if they fail they pay $500 for their over-confidence.—

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After all, the mild agencies are the best. Perhaps they work more slowly, but they work *surely*. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are an *active* agency but *quiet* and *mild*. They're sugar-coated, easy to take, never shock nor derange the system and half their power is the mild way in which their work is done. Smallest, cheapest, easiest to take. One a dose. Twenty-five cents a vial. Of all druggists.

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2 Lots, corner Edward and Russell streets, Victoria West, - -	1400
2 corner Lots, Niagara street, each	800
2 Lots, Niagara street, each - -	750
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By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, Dec. 8, 1891. C.M.C.

THE LAST AND BEST
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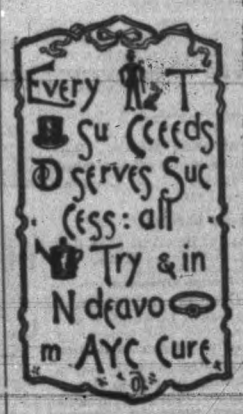

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$1000 IN CASH PRIZES

For the correct reading of the puzzle herewith presented, $1000 in Cash Prizes will be given, divided into three sections of $333 each, First, Middle and Last, as follows:

First Prize - -	$200	Second Prize - -	$50
Third Prize - -	25	Next Two, $10 each	20
Next Four, $5 each -	20	Next Eighteen, $1 each	18

These Prizes will be given for the FIRST correct answers, the LAST correct answers and the correct answers midway between first and last. For the First List of Prizes, amounting to $333, no answer will be received post marked earlier than December 15, 1891, and for the Last List of Prizes no answer will be received post marked later than February 1, 1892. In addition to the cash prizes, gifts, valued at from $1 to $10, will be given for every correct answer mailed before January 1, 1892. Prize winners will be personally notified and full prize list published.

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no12-1m

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LEGAL NOTICES.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between William Munsie, Ewen Morrison and Theopholis Elford, doing business under the name, style and firm of "Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co." Plaintiffs,
And Charles Roberts, Defendant.

To Charles Roberts of the city of Victoria, B.C.:

TAKE NOTICE that William Munsie, Ewen Morrison and Theopholis Elford, doing business under the name, style and firm of "Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co." and all of the said city of Victoria, have commenced an action against you in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, by writ of summons issued out of that Court, dated the 9th day of December, A.D. 1891, which writ is endorsed as follows:—The Plaintiffs' claim is for the price of goods sold. The following are the particulars:—1891 Lumber, Laths and Shingles supplied Defendant between the 8th September and the 8th December, $1391 45. Cr. Nov. 11 By Cash $200; Nov. 28 do. $250.

And that by an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake made the 11th day of December, 1891, you are required to enter an appearance to the said writ of summons within eight days from the posting of a copy of the said writ of summons and order upon the door of your residence, No. 155½ Superior street, Victoria, B.C., and the publication of the notice; and in default of any appearance being entered the Plaintiffs may sign final judgment in this action against you.

And you are further notified that the copies of the said writ of summons and order have this day been posted upon the door of your residence, No. 155½ Superior street, Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1891.
Yours &c, ARTHUR I. BELYEA,
65½ Government street, Victoria, Solicitor for plaintiffs. dec11-4t

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

Between The Michigan Lumber Company, Limited, Plaintiffs, and Charles Roberts, Defendant.

To Charles Roberts, the above-named Defendant:

TAKE NOTICE that the above named plaintiffs have commenced action against you by writ of summons issued out of this Honourable Court dated the 10th day of December A. D. 1891 and that by an order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Drake, dated the 11th day of December A. D. 1891, service on you of a copy of said writ and copy of said order be effected by advertisement of notice of said writ and order and posting a copy of said writ and a copy of said order at your place of residence viz:—No. 155½ Superior street, in the city of Victoria, and that you are required to appear to the said writ within eight days from the date of this advertisement inclusive of this day, otherwise judgment will be entered up against you by default.

Dated this 11th day of December, A. D. 1891.
Yours &c., H. R. W. AIKMAN,
of the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, 20 Bastion Street, Victoria, Plaintiff's Solicitor.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an Act to incorporate Mary Ellen McTucker (known in religion as Sister Mary Providence) and other persons now members or hereafter to become members of the Roman Catholic congregation of the Sisters of Saint Ann with power to receive, take, and hold by gift, leave, purchase, devise or otherwise real and personal estate of every description and with full power and authority to grant, sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or otherwise.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1891.
S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the applicants. dec11-2m

In the matter of Abel Beswick, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated 12th October, 1891, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Abel Beswick, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me forthwith their said indebtedness, and those having claims there against are requested to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 12th October, 1891.
WM. MONTEITH,
oc12-60t Official Administrator.

SANDFORD JAMES MARTIN.

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having claims upon or against the estate of Sandford James Martin, general dry goods and hardware dealer of Victoria, are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 15th December, 1891, after which date the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Trustees shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1891.
THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Trustees, John Wilson Lawrence of Toronto, and Richard Edward Cooper of Victoria. oc22-td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of the following described land, situated on Barclay Sound. Commencing at the southwest corner of Indian Reserve, Uchucleslt Harbor; following the shore line 20 chains southwesterly more or less; thence 15 chains west to shore line of Rainy Bay; thence 30 chains northwesterly along shore; thence 40 chains east to northeast corner of Indian Reserve; thence south 70 chains, following Indian Reserve line to point of commencement. Containing about 400 acres, more or less.

GEO. A. COOPER.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 5, 1891. no5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber-cutting license over the following described tract of land situate at the head of Evans Bay, Reid Island, Sayward District:

Commencing at the southwest corner of Lot 20, Sayward District; thence west 60 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 80 chains; south to the northern boundary line of said Lot 20; thence west and south along the boundary line of said Lot 20 to point of commencement; said to contain 1000 acres, more or less.

M. KING.
Dec. 3, 1891. de8-8tm

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at the next regular meeting for a transfer of our license to sell intoxicating liquor at the "Mirror" Saloon, Yates street, corner Broad, to James Munger and Alexander G. Black.

W. R. MUNGER.
no18-td JAMES MUNGER.

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF LICENSE.

TAKE NOTICE that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court, to be held in and for the city of Victoria, for the transfer of the license for the sale of intoxicating liquors, etc., by retail on the premises known as the "Demonco Hotel," situate at No. 107 Government street in the city of Victoria, from J. Cook and W. W. Petrie to W. W. Petrie and W. H. Jackson.

Dated Victoria, B.C., this 9th day of November, 1891.
(Signed) J. COOK,
no13-1m W. W. PETRIE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria for a retail license to sell wines, liquors &c., by the bottle only on the premises situate at 51 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C.

CALIFORNIA WINE CO,
per C. F. Jackson,
nov18-tf Manager.

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APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the undersigned until the 23rd day of December, instant, for the purchase of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, amounting to twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), issued under authority of the British Columbia Agricultural Association Loan By-Law and the Municipal Act, 1891. Any information required will be supplied on application to the undersigned. The highest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, Dec. 10, 1891. de11

NO. 113.

A BY-LAW

Appointing three Commissioners of Sewers.

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. That Thomas Earle, M.P., J. H. Turner, M.P.P., and John Teague, Esq., Senior, are hereby appointed Commissioners to manage and superintend, as hereinafter prescribed, the construction of sewerage and drainage works for the benefit of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

2. The duties of the said Commissioners shall be to examine all accounts and claims in respect of the sewers of the said City and to certify same; to sign all cheques drawn in respect of said accounts and claims, said cheques to be countersigned by the Mayor for the time being of the City, and to see that all moneys voted for sewerage purposes be not expended otherwise than for sewerage purposes; to settle all disputes which may from time to time arise between the engineer in charge inspector, or inspectors, or either of them, and any contractor or contractors for any work in connection with said sewers, and report the same through the City Clerk to the Municipal Council of said Corporation, and the decision of said Commissioners shall be final.

3. The said Commissioners shall have power to reject any or all work or material, performed or used, and materials proposed to be used in any such work, that is not in their opinion in accordance with the plans and specifications, or either of them.

4. If the said Commissioners shall be of opinion that any assistant engineer or inspector of works is not acting for the best interests of the said City, they shall call thereto the attention of the engineer in charge of said works, and through him order the discharge of said assistant engineer or inspector of works.

5. The said Commissioners shall meet at least once in each month, and at any other time at the call of the Secretary upon reasonable notice.

6. The City Clerk shall act as Secretary at all meetings of said Commissioners.

7. The Secretary shall call a meeting of the Commissioners whenever requested so to do by the Commissioners or the engineer in charge of the works.

8. The said Commissioners shall be appointed by the Council of the said Corporation, and shall hold office for the period prescribed and limited in and otherwise under and subject to the provisions of sub-section 97 of Section 90 of the "Municipal Act, 1891."

The remuneration of the said Commissioners shall be $10 each for each and every meeting of the said Commissioners duly convened.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of November, A.D. 1891.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 25th day of November, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
no27 C.M.C.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE, Secretary of the B.C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Works, the B.C. Agricultural Association, and the Victoria Jockey Club, has removed his offices to the JEWELL BLOCK, DOUGLAS STREET. se19-t

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO noon Wednesday, 16th inst., for certain works at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
de10 Architect.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.
Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-1f

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JAPANESE BAZAAR
Crammed Full of New Goods
Just imported from Japan per SS. Suesia, Zambesi, and Empress of China.
Choice Lavender Water
From England; the best perfume for the handkerchief; always sweet and refreshing.
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NELSON NOTES.

News From the Interior Metropolis Taken From the Miner's Columns.

The report is again revived that the Northern Pacific will build a branch road to connect its main line with navigable water on Kootenay river. It is said that eight bids have already been received for the work, and the Kootenay (Idaho) Herald is authority for the statement that one of the largest subcontractors on the Great Northern has stored part of his outfit at Kootenay station in the expectation of working on the branch next year.

The Bank of Montreal will open a branch at Nelson in the spring, having leased the east half of the Mara building.

On her last trip up the lake the Midge and Captain Davies met with a mishap. A heavy sea was shipped, which carried away the boat's bucksaw and the captain's latest novel.

The Tenderfoot machinery is all in place and will be started up next week. If work at the United would only be resumed, "Tenderfoot City," with its three steam hoisting-works, could put on airs over any of its neighbors.

Nelson is to be lighted by electricity within a short time.

The boys are already sharpening stakes so as to be ready for the 19th of February, on which date all the good land on the outlet and river, from Balfour to Sproat, will be open for purchase.

The tunnel on the Grizzly is in 105 feet and the crosscut from the bottom of the shaft 17 feet. At the Dandy the east and west drifts on the ledge are each in between 10 and 12 feet.

A well known prospector and operator of Nelson, now in Victoria, telegraphs that he will put a $3500 boat on Slocan Lake in the spring if the business men of Nelson will guarantee him a bonus of $500.

The business men of Nelson are already receiving benefits through the town having waterworks. The rate of insurance has been lowered several points, houses formerly carrying $5000 insurance now being allowed $6500 for the same premium.

This week while towing a boom of logs from the upper end of Kootenay Lake to the sawmill at Pilot Bay the machinery of the Surprise got out of order and she had to make the run to Pilot Bay for repairs, the boom being first towed to a sheltered place on the east shore. Before the Surprise got back a storm blew up, which broke the boom fastenings, and the logs are now scattered for miles up and down the lake.

Capt. Gore paid Nelson a first visit the fore part of the week. He stated that the Columbia was falling at the rate of two inches every 24 hours, but that the stage of water was yet very good between the mouth of the Kootenay and Little Dalles. He also stated that his instructions were to run the Lytton as long as trips could be made with safety, regardless of the business done. On her last trip up she had 27 passengers and 45 tons of freight.

Several mining men and capitalists came in from the outside this week, all apparently only too eager to get hold of mining claims. It is reported that a controlling interest in the Washington, a Slocan claim, was parted with at a figure in the neighborhood of $50,000, $5000 of the amount being spot cash. It is also reported that a representative of New York capitalists made an offer of an even million for a well known Toad mountain mine, and almost half that sum for a 12-26th interest in the same property. Yet these are only rumors, perhaps as baseless as the one that the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway would be built next summer.

HAD BEEN A BOY HIMSELF.

A Story That Goes to Show That Business Men Sometimes Have Hearts.

From the New York Recorder.]

The other night just at the time the shops were closing up, a woman and a little boy entered a store on Fourteenth street. They were evidently strangers in the city. The woman was clad in a neat rural fashion, and the boy, who was about nine years old, was carrying a valice. It was heavy and his coat sleeves were so short that the burden seemed to have pulled his arms out to an unusual length. He had an eager look in his face as he set the valise down. The little old snuff-colored coat he wore was much too small for him, and the buttons and button-holes seemed to be grappling with each other as they confined its edges across his chest.

"Do you keep boys' coats?" asked the woman in a timid voice. The clerk, who was covering up the middle counter, answered gruffly: 'Yes, but it's too late to show them to-night."

A great wave of disappointment passed over the little chap's face. He understood, and without a word he picked up his burden again. The proprietor stood near, and the tears that came unbidden to the child's eyes perhaps awakened a memory, because he stepped forward and said:

"Come with me; we will see about the coat."

It wasn't much of a sale for a proprietor of a great New York store to make—that of a coat to a little boy in a faded jacket—and after hours, too. But he fitted the diminutive customer himself and then, while they waited for the shabby old coat to be tied up in a parcel, the proprietor talked with him. It only took about ten minutes and the boy who wore the new coat out into the night was the happiest boy in all New York. When they had gone the proprietor said to one of the clerks:

"I was a little chap once myself and I was a country boy, too."

Changeable weather, producing cold in the head and catarrh, is responsible for one-half the misery Canadians endure. Nasal Balm at once relieves cold in the head and will cure the worst case of catarrh.

Mrs. Maybrick's Friends Hopeful.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Baroness Deroque, mother of Mrs. Maybrick, was allowed to visit her daughter in Meeking prison to-day. Afterwards she said Mrs. Maybrick was ill a great deal. She was unable to sleep well or eat the coarse food given prisoners. Solicitor Lumley and Sir Charles Russell are considering new points in relation to the poisoning which were not submitted at Mrs. Maybrick's trial, and the attorneys think they will be sufficient to bring about her release.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Victorian from the Sound—F F Lynn, H McNeally, Ed Miller, F Walls, Mrs Brown, D Roush, W Jennings, J A Johnson and wife, E G Dyri, E G Creu, W E Wolff, M Wilanski, D Watson, E Harrington, M Rosmer, W O Spence, H Murray, P Daisey, C Bush, A F Atridge, Rev A V Rogsdale, I Wilson.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—Geo T Edwards, J C Knuckler, S B Hunt, G D Buchanan, E C Rogers, P Stemp and wife, E J Herbert, C H Doutrick, M Norcross, W Carsten, J W Theber, Mrs Sullivan, Mrs Kelley, C E Reed, A Daniel, A Benjamin, J D Lyons and wife, O Osthoff, John Keene, C E H Russell.

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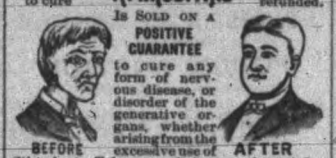

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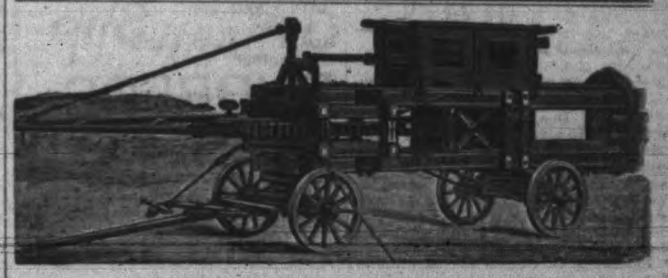

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Dec. 30.

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WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 12, 1891.
Observed by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time	Ther'm'ter	Bar.	W	Remarks.
1 p.m.	43	30.25	NE by N	Cloudy
6 p.m.	41	30.12	E by S	Overcast
10 p.m.	43	30.10		Raining
4 a.m.	39	30.02	N W	
8 p.m.	34	29.93	N N W	snowing

Temperature—Highest, 44; lowest, 40.
Rain, 1.45 inch.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.
For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Dec. 12, 1891.

Sunday, Dec. 11.			Saturday, Dec. 12.				
d.	Tide ft above datum	p.m.	Tide ft above datum	a.m.	Tide ft above datum	a.m.	Tide ft above datum
1	8.14	8	3.50	1	5.79	8	7.50
2	7.15	9	3.83	2	6.00	9	8.16
3	6.08	10	4.50	3	6.08	10	8.66
4	4.75	11	5.25	4	6.16	11	8.75
5	3.66	12	5.75	5	6.25	12	9.00
6	2.83			6	6.25	1	8.75
7	2.83			7	6.75		

KILLED BY HIS MOTHER.

The Awful Crime Committed by a Hungarian Woman.

VIENNA, Dec. 10.—A tragedy, unparalleled in atrocity, is reported from Wieselburg, a town of Hungary 21 miles from Presburg. Sixteen years ago the son of a poor peasant living in the county of which Wieselburg is the capital, went to America. There, by industry, he gradually saved up about $2000.

Resolving to return to his father's home, the son on his way changed his money into the compact form of English sovereigns, of which he had 600. It was late when he arrived at his father's house. He did not immediately make himself known, but asked for hospitality like a stranger. The mother was not there at the moment, but the father recognized the son through the disguise of years and embraced him.

The son being weary retired to rest, after telling his father of the little fortune he had brought home with him. The son had the money in a bag near the bed. The father did not tell the mother when she came who the stranger was, resolving to wait until morning and then let the son reveal himself to the joy and surprise of the mother.

The mother got up during the night and examined the stranger's baggage, and finding the gold, a larger sum than she had ever dreamed of, determined to possess it. The husband and son slept on. The mother stealthily got a knife and cut the throat of the stranger, killing him instantly. Then she took and hid the gold.

When the father awoke he found his son in a pool of blood on the bed. His cry of horror aroused the wife, who expected to find her husband a ready accomplice in concealing the crime for the sake of the money. The father gasped out who the victim was. With one cry the murderess fell dead.

Acknowledgment of Bravery.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—A pleasant sequel to the memorable attempt to rob a Southern Pacific train near Ceres on September 3rd took place in this city yesterday. Messenger Wallace W. Reed and his helper, Edward Charles, were notified to report to headquarters, and on reaching the office they found General Manager Valentine and other Wells-Fargo officials waiting for them. The General Manager in the name of the company thanked the young men for their bravery and fidelity on the night of the "hold-up," and then presented each of them with a gold watch suitably inscribed in recognition of their good deeds. It will be remembered that when the robbers knocked on the door of his car messenger Reed refused to open, and that when the door had been wrecked with dynamite Reed and Charles kept the bandits back with levelled revolvers until detective Len Harris began firing from the darkness and attracted the attention of the robbers.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

W. H. Lomas, of Duncan's, is in the city.

Geo. A. Huff, of Alberni, is at the Oriental.

Capt. Langley, U.S.A., is a guest at the Dallas.

Jno. Gilmour, of Nicola Valley, came down last night.

J. F. Long is laid up with a severe attack of la grippe.

Capt. Edwards, of the steamer Zambesi, is at The Dallas.

R. P. Rithet will be home from San Francisco to-morrow.

S. A. McDowell, of Vancouver, was in the city to-day on business.

Miss Agnes Jamieson will be a passenger for San Francisco by the Queen on Tuesday.

W. Templeman, of the TIMES, and Mrs. Templeman returned from the east last night, having been absent two months.

Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem, Mrs. Walkem and daughter, returned last evening from Kamloops, where Mr. Walkem has been engaged for the past two or three months.

W. J. Piper returned from England last night. Mr. Evres, a well-known London photographer and artist, accompanied Mr. Piper to Victoria, and will remain permanently.

Capt. J. G. Cox, one of the principal figures in the sealing industry of this port, is dangerously ill at his residence, King's Road. His many friends will look anxiously for news of his recovery.

Ald. H. A. Munn has gone to Boundrry Bay on a hunting trip with a party of friends. Plenty of ammunition, both of all kinds was taken along, and the ducks and othee game of that locality will be hunted with a deal of ardor.

Blacksmiths' Coal Found.

Mr. W. G. Alcock, who has spent the summer prospecting in the Okanagan districts, has found a seam of hard smith's coal, says the News-Advertiser. He came from Vernon a few days ago, and on Thursday took to the Board of Trade rooms a sample of hard coal which he found there, which so far has proved satisfactory in every test made of it. It has during the past summer been used in quite a number of blacksmith shops and mining camps, and shown all the qualities of good forge coal. Mr. Alcock has discovered three seams about four feet in thickness. These are oblique, with a sort of fire clay between, and the opinion is given by geologists that at no great depth the original pressure may have been much greater and all the seams would probably unite. The claim is situated near the junction of the Similkameen and Osooyoos trails, within two miles of Dog Lake, which is joined to Lake Okanagan by a river which it is the announced intention of the Government to straighten and make navigable, so that by next summer steamers will be plying on Dog Lake. During the summer he gave the privilege of getting out the coal to some young men there in need of work, and they did very well by selling it to blacksmiths. Mr. Alcock is quite enthusiastic in his hopes for the future of the mine and has written to the Canadian Pacific Railway authorities with a view to getting assistance in developing it, and arrangements will be made, if possible, to have a diamond drill sent up to try and find a thicker seam. Should his hopes be realized and the mine prove profitable to work the result will be not only profit to himself, but a considerable lowering of the price of blacksmiths' coal.

The Y. M. I. of Nanaimo intend to give a ball on the 12th of January.

$6.00 FOR XMAS—Beautifully finished Cabinet Portraits at Hall and Lowe's, $6 per doz.

Union Pacific Earnings.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The October statement of the Union Pacific Railway Co. for the whole system shows gross earnings, $4,711,624; increase, $275,603; net $2,008,731, increase, $505,104.

On the Way.

Expected to arrive in a few days a large consignment of turkeys, geese and ducks. Those wanting any should leave their orders at once. B. Gordon.

Some enterprising burglar went through the Vancouver Rowing Club's rooms a few days ago, and all he got for his pains was a few pairs of old pants, a couple of pairs of older shoes and a few shocking by bad hats.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograp Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

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TENDERS ARE REQUIRED for the erection of a two-storey roomed residence to be built at the corner of Boyd street and Loxton avenue, James Bay.

Plans and specifications can be seen at my office, where tenders will be received up till 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, December 22nd, 1891.

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Architect.
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PATTON—At his residence Catherine street, Victoria West, on the 11th instant, William Francis Patton, a native of York County, Ontario, aged 40 years.

Notice will be given of funeral.

MORRISON.—At Denman Island, B.C. on the 6th instant, Hugh William Morrison, a native of Charlotte County, New Brunswick, aged 30 years.

The race appointed I have run;
The combat o'er, the prize is won;
And now my witness is on high,
And now my record's in the sky.

The funeral will take place on Monday next, at two o'clock, from the residence of his mother (Mrs. A. Morrison), 42 Kingston street, and at half-past two at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, church, Douglas street.

Friends are invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE SECOND ANNUAL BANQUET OF Tynesiders residing in B. C., will be held at the Poodle Dog, Victoria, on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, 1891. All north countrymen welcome. Further particulars on application to

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